### MANUFACTURERS' PRESIDENT ASSAILS ORGANIZED LABOR.

Tells National Association at New Orleans That the Difference Between Trades Unionists and Socialists 1s That the Union Tries to Bring About Socialism by the Use of Force -Crimes Against Individual Freedom Denou need.

INTEREST IN RECENT FIGHT BRINGS LARGE DELEGATIONS.



DAVID MACLAIN PARRY.

President of the National Association of Manufacturers, who made a strong arraignment of the methods of organized labor in his report to the association at New Orleans.

manual labor, trained and untrained, of men who do as they are told and who de-pend upon the brains of others for guidance. That wide field of labor in which mental capacity is a greater or less requisite on the part of the workers is not represented by it, and cannot be for the obvious im-possibility of organizing brains. "The rule that organized labor seeks to establish is, therefore, the rule of the least intelligent portion of labor.

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MUSCLE VS. INTELLIGENCE.

"Composed as it is of men of muscle, rather than the men of intelligence, and commanded by leaders who are at heart disciples of revolution, it is not strange that organized labor stands for principles that are in direct conflict with the natural laws of economics. Its first great principle is that an arbitrary division of the production would be better than the division regulated by natural law, provided, however, that it can dictate what this division shall be. It says to capital and to mental and unorganized labor:

"We shall take this proportion of the products of human industry and you may

roducts of human industry and you may ave the balance. If you do not agree to his arrangement you are 'unfair,' you are nemies of the 'poor workingman,' you are poppressors,' and if you do not peacefully ubmit to our terms we will compel you to o so by force.'

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"Organized labor is particularly denunciatory of trusts, but what greater trust is there than itself? It is the grand trust of the times. It is the muscle trust, the trust of men who make their living by manual

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The chairman announced his standing committees, and at I o'clock an adjournment for luncheon was taken.

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tions.

The delegates are being entertained by New Orleans in royal fashion. To each delegate has been given a handsome souvenir watch fob, done in oxydized silver and handsomely engraved.

NONUNION FIREMEN BEATEN.

Police Patrol Boat Hurriedly Put

Into Commission.

Buffalo. April 14.—In view of the recent tactics of striking marine firemen in boarding vessels before they dock and the alleged intimidation of nonunion men resulting the police patrol boat Governor Morton was hurried into commission to-day.

It will be the work of the boat to meet all incoming boats and protect the crews. Several nonunion firemen were set upon and beaten early to-day.

IRISH' FAIR'S GOOD OPENING.

Large Crowd in Attendance at the

Coliseum.

Injured While Oiling Machinery.

New Origans, April H.—The National Association of Manufacturers, representing hundreds of millions of invested American capital, began at Tulane Hall to-day what promised to be the most important annual convention in the history of the organization.

The Methods of the Individual and Classes, dictating to the press and to the politicians, and strangling independence of thought and American manhood.

"It denies to those outside its ranks the most sacred and fundamental of American liberty.

vice president for Louisiana, called the convention to order.

After addresses of welcome by Mayor Paul Capdeville of New Orleans and Governor W. W. Heard, to whom President Parry responded, the convention settled itself to the serious business of the session, beginning with the reading of the president's annual report.

After calling attention to the marked srowth of the National Association of Manufacturers, which now has over 2.160 members on its roll, Mr. Parry immediately took up the question of the battle between the manufacturers and organized labor in connection with the eight-hour and anticonspiracy bills, which were defeated at the last session of Congress. Referring to this contest, Mr. Parry said:

EFFECT FAR-REACHING.

"By its determined opposition to the passage of the eight-hour and the anti-injunction bills this association performed what, to my mind, was a great public service, the full significance of which is, perhaps, not realized even by many who were foremost in condemning those measures.

"The mere defeating of these two bills does not tell the story. What was done that was much more important and farresching was to give an opportune check to secialistic impulse. It is impossible to blind our eyes to the fact that a large mass of the people, forgetful of the liberties and blessings they now enjoy, are with restless ardor striving to force the nation to what must eventually mean industrial dissester, if not anarchy and despotism.

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"Organized labor, an army presumably two million strong feeling its strength and exultant over many victories it had won concluded last winter that the time was ripe to make Congress engraft upon the statute books of the nation its sprigs of socialism, legalizing those denials of individual rights which it has heretofore sought to enjoin by force. It driew up and fathered the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills the former of which could well have been entitled 'an act to repeal the bill of rights guaganteeing the freedom of the individual,' and the latter should have been termed 'a bill to legalize strikes and boycotta.

termed a bill to regaine someway of such measures as these and the support they received there and from the press and public can only be regarded as onlinous manifestations of the deep-seated power of an organization which in late years has had such an insidious growth that we find it dominating to a dangerous degree the whole social, political and governmental systems of the nation.

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"Once thoroughly alive to the true nature of this unamerican institution of organized labor as at present conducted, the people. I firmly believe, will place their stamp of disapproval upon it, and it will dwindle in power faster than it grew.

"Perhaps a new form of unionism will take its place—a beneficent unionism—for the right of the workmen to organize within the spirit of the Federal constitution is not to be disputed. The employers of this country have no quarred with the men that work for them considered as individuals. The welfare of those who toll in our factories calls for our most earnest consideration. But what we must protest against is the unwarranted usurpation of rights and the disastrous industrial policy which characterizes them in their present associated capacity.

"Organized labor knows but one law, and that is the law of physical force—the law of the Huns and Vandals, the law of the savage. All its purposes are accomplished either by actual force or by the threat of force. It does not place its reliance in reason and justice, but in strikes, boycots and ceerdon.

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"It is, in all essential features, a mob-wer, knowing no master except its own ill, and is continually condemning or de-ing the constituted authorities. The will, and is continually condemning or defying the constituted authorities. The stronger it grows, the greater a menace it becomes to the continuance of free government, in which all the people have a voice. "It is, in fact, a despotism springing into being in a midst of liberty-loving people. "Many a man whose only fault was that he stood upon his rights has been made to suffer outrage, and even death, and many an employer has been brought face to face with financial ruin. These wrongs cry unto heaven, and yet an unaroused public sentiment too often permits them to go unheeded and unpunished.

DICTATES TO PRESS. Lawrence Duffin. 21 years old, living at No. 2613 South Third street, fell from a machine at the Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills, at Barton and De Kalb streets, yesterday afternoon, while olling the machinery.

DICTATES TO PRESS.

## SON OF PREMIER **DEMANDS INQUIRY**

Editor of the Petit Dauphinois Accuses Him of Soliciting Bribe to Aid Monks.

#### SUM MENTIONED IS \$200,000.

Sweeping Denial Made by Man Accused of Acting as Intermediary, Who Declares the Story Is a "Base Calumny."

Paris. April 14.-Edgar Combes, the prenier's son, has asked the prosecutor to pen an investigation into the charges made against him by M. Besson, the editor of the Petit Dauphinois, of Grenoble, who in an article published this morning alleged that an intermediary, whom he declared to be a prominent politician named Vervoort, had approached him on behalf of Edgar Combes. with an offer to secure authorization for the monks of the Grande Chartreuse Monastery to remain in France on payment of \$200,000, of which \$30,000 would be given to M. Hesson as his commission on the transaction. Le Soir, to-night, publishes an interview with M. Vervoort, who gives a complete denial to M. Bessen's story in Le Petit Dauphineis.

He occlares that the only conversations he had with M. Besson were when the latter asked him to find out if La Grande Chartreuse had any chance of obtaining authorization to remain in France and when he communicated the fact to M. Berson that the monastery had no chance of obtaining the desired authorization.

These were the only times, says M. Vervoort, that he saw M. Besson, and neither \$200,009 nor any other sum was mentioned. The story, he says, is a base calumny made out of the whole cloth.

#### CLEVELAND SAYS FREEDOM HAS NOT CHANGED NEGRO.

folution of Race Problem, He Believes, Rests First With Blacks Themselves, Then Southern Whites.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 14.-Former President Grover Cleveland was the principal speaker at a meeting held here to-night in behalf of Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute. After expressing his sympathy with the black race, and especially for the Tuskegee movement, Mr. Cleveland said, in

vart:

"The days of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' are vast. Neither the decree that made the slaves free, nor the enactment that suddenly invested them with the rights of citizenship, any more purged them of their racial and slavery-bred imperfections and deficiencies than that it changed the color of their skins.
"Among the nearly 3,00,000 of negroes who have been intermixed with our citizenship there is still a grifevous amount of ignorance, a sad amount of victousness and a tremendous amount of laxiness and thrift-lessness.

tion.

The open and avowed hostility of President D. M. Parry toward the methods of organized labor has attracted wide attention and the largely increased delegate representation from the various manufacturing States of the North was declared by the members to be largely due to the interest taken by the members in the labor question.

Large delegations from the Eastern and New England States arrived Sunday and yesterday and the special train bearing representatives of the Middle States section came in this morning with President Parry and other officers of the association.

Immediately on the arrival of the trained and fundamental of American liberty.

"While it seeks to compel men afready deficience is than that it changed the color of their skins. "Among the nearly 2,00,000 of negroes who have been intermixed with our citizenship, the states state upon the farm now come to the cities and find the doors of the trades shut against them.

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These conditions inexorably present to the white people of the United States, to the white people of the United States, to the white people of the United States, to the white people of the White people of the United States, to the white and conduct of the leading and responsible white men of the South, and upon the maintenance of a kindly and helpful feeling on their part toward those in their midst who so much need their aid and encouragement."

#### STRIKERS WIN WITH SHOTGUNS.

Loss of Life Only Averted by Surrender of Officials.

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tify the city of St. Louis had its inaugura-

Jewish Association Building, Ninth and Carr

School. The idea of the league is to in-

still into the minds of the little ones a

knowledge of the raising and caring for

plants, so that what are now bare and

plants, so that what are now bare and barren back and front yards may, by a little care and attention on the part of the girls living in the house to which the yard belongs, be converted into pretty little lawns and gardens.

The idea of inaugurating such a movement among the ghis was conceived by Prof. W. J. Stevens of the Junior League Committee. Professor Stevens addressed the girls vesterday at the meeting, and imparted to them many simple and practical suggestions as to how they might have little flower gardens of their own at home. Mrs. Marion McCail also addressed the girls, supplementing Professor Stevens's remarks with practical illustrations as to how the seeds should be planted and how to

Union and Nonunion Linemen

Pummel Each Other.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Springfield, Mo., April 14.—The union

workmen in the employ of the Home Tele-phone Company attacked the nonunion men

working for the Bell Company here this

afternoon. The union men greatly outnum-

bered the nonunion workmen, and after a fierce fight that lasted about fifteen min-

Judge Burks and eight of them pleaded guilty.

The trouble has arisen from the fact that the Beli Company refuses to recognize the union, and the anger of the union men is sharpened by the fact that the Bell Company pays better wages than the union scale.

The Reverend Joseph Mary Dead.

The Reverend Joseph Marx, rector of the dexian Brothers' Hospital, died yesterday

norning at 8 o'clock from cancer of the tomach, with which he had been afflicted or some years. He was 61 years old and ad been rector of the hospital for only a ear. He will be buried in SS. Peter and 'aui's Cemetery Friday morning, the fueral to take place from the hospital chapel i 8 o'clock.

Died Without Medical Attention.

Thomas Fitzmorris, 63 years old, was found dead in bed at his home, No. 1408 North Main street, yesterday morning. He had been til for several days without medical attention.

Wapakoneta, O., April 14.-A strike to-day of 100 workingmen employed in the con-struction of the Western Ohio Electric Railway line between here and Sidney culminated this evening in a riot.

Loss of life was averted only by the offiials yielding to all the demands of the Eighty Italian laborers were imported from Brooklyn, N. Y., and put to work on the line this morning and several local men were discharged. The rest of the local workmen immediately laid down their tools, demanding that the foreigners should be re-

noved from town.

Toward evening the strikers and their

Toward evening the strikers and their sympathizers, armed with shotgens and rifles, took possession of the passenger station, blocked the tracks and stopped all cars and traffic. The Marshal was assaulted and the Sheriff could swear in no deputies.

labor.

"Organized labor and the Socialist party differ in one essential respect. The former seeks to bring about socialism by forcible methods, and the latter seeks the same end through the ballot box."

Marshall Cushing, national secretary, read his annual report, showing an increase in memberabin of 100 per cent in the last year, and a satisfactory financial condition. denuties.

Finally, the situation became so alarming that the company agreed not to put the foreigners to work. They were hustical out of town on the work cars to-night. All the new quiet.

#### POLICE RECOVERED JEWELRY.

Mrs. Harriet Kasold Held in Connection With Leyser Robbery.

On suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the home of Mrs. Simon Leyser, No. 4825 Morgan street, on the evening of April 7, Harriet Kasold, 65 years old, was arrested at her home, No. 1825 Frank-lin avenue, yesterday afternoon by Detectives Murphy and McNell, and is held pending investigation.

The police claim to have found jewelry in her house answering the description of the jewelry will be taken to the home of Mrs. Leyser to-day for identification.

fication.

Mrs. Kasold has worked as a domestic at various places in the city, according to the statements of the police. In her possession when searched at the Four Courts were two pocketbooks and \$85.

## LOOKING FOR RUNAWAY SON.

E. L. Roland of Kansas City Says Wife Is Grief-Stricken.

E. L. Roland of Kansas City reached St. Louis at 9 o'clock tast night in search of his son, Lee Roland, who ran away from home several weeks ago.

Mr. Roland called on Assistant Chief of Police Gillaspie and asked for assistance. He said it was his only son, and that the boy's mother was prostrated with grief. He had ascertained that the runaway boy went to Chicago, and was stopping at No. 3704 Prairie avenue. Chief Gillaspie advised him to tell his son in a telegram of his mother's condition, and he would be more likely to return home than under any other circumstances. Coliscum.

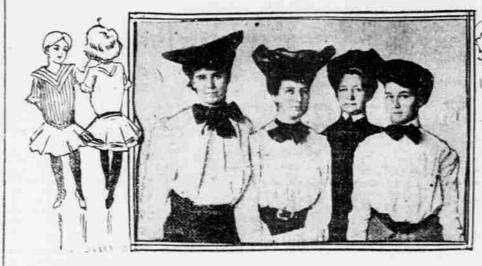
The Irish fair opened at the Coliscum last night, and despite the inclement weather a large number of spectators saw the show. The singing of the Irish Choral Choir was enthusiastically greeted. The children sang four songs, "The Cruiskeen Lawn," "Shule Agra," "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old" and "Love's Young Dream." Miss Hazel Moran sang the "Pretty Malden Milking Her Cow," and danced a lig to the music of the Irish bagpipes played by Professor Tobin of Chicago, a thorough Irish piper. Miss Angelica O'Fiaherty made a great success with her rendition of "Miss Killarney." Father O'Brien delivered an opening address which was much applauded. The Irish saunting car, Blarney Castle, the Irish cottage and the topographical map of Ireland attracted much attention. The jaunting cars with the donkeys hitched to them pleased the children very much.

Injured While Olling Machinery.

Patrons' Day at Sumner High School.

Patrons and friends of the Sumner High
School have been invited to inspect the various departments of the school, and especially the manual training building. Priday afternoon from 1:29 to 5 o'clock. The
machinery in the building will be running
and the various classes will be at work. The
new department has recently been completed at a cost of \$40,000. Bench work, wood
carving, wood turning, iron forge work,
mechanical drawing and domestic science,
including both hand and machine sewing,
are taught. O. M. Waring is principal,

#### SOCIAL SETTLEMENT ON NORTH BROADWAY IMPROVES CONDITIONS BY PRECEPT AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACT.



Reading from left to right are: Miss Mary Randall, Miss Julia Knapp, Mrs. Alexander Young, Miss Virginia Wright, WELL-KNOWN YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTING THEMSELVES IN SOCIAL SETTLEMENT WORK.

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GIRLS OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL

—By a Republic Photographer.

Who was elected president of the Junior Civic League yesterday afternoon by the girls of the Jefferson Public School.

WORKMEN IN FIERCE STRUGGLE | WOMAN SWALLOWED MORPHINE

Emma West Failed in Her At-

servant in the home of Mrs. F. A. Placke at No. 1415 Francis street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing mor-

WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

Missouri Division, T. P. A.,

EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Changes Place of Convention.

cept and illustration, rather than by in- 1 thenic exercises and other physical recrea-

While, naturally, cleanliness is the cardinal principle, and one to which due attention is paid, the modern social settlement alins to strike deeper into the social fabric than has heretofore been done by purply charitable organizations.

The North Broadway Social Settlement, at No. 1223 North Broadway, is an example of what can be done along these lines. It is not a "charity," as it does not attempt it is not, in the strict sense of the word, a religious organization.

It is a mission to train the untrained, and alms to accomplish this result by pre-

JOIN JUNIOR CIVIC LEAGUE.

TWO HOLIDAYS FOR PUPILS IN FAIR DEDICATION WEEK.

School Board Installs New Members Orders Improvements and Makes Changes in Teachers.

George R. Lockwood, Frank P. Magoon, Flias Michael and Redmond S. Colnon wer estalled as members of the Board of Eduation last night. The retiring members were Henry Droste, Edward C. Eliot, James L. Ford and William G. Moore.

After the installation Professor Woodward aced Frederick N. Judson in nomination or attorney of the board to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge Rommade by the resignation of Judge Rom-batter. Mr. sudson was elected unanimously, A communication from the officers of the High School Caders asking for an appro-priction to buy rifes was read. Professor Woodward and Superintendent Soldan champloned the cadets, while John Schroers, speke against the measure. The matter was recorred axain to the committee. The building Commissioner was instructed to prepare plans and advertise for bids for the tuinding of a new kindergarten at the CFn lon S hool. Five thousand do lars was appropriated for the purpose.

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The superintendent's report contained a clause recommending the closing of schools on Thursday, April 30, to give the pupils a chance to attend the dedicatory exercises of the World's Fair. Mr. Schroers moved an amendment and April 30 and May I were both deshared holidays.

Five thousand dollars was appropriated by the hoard for the purchasing of materials and for the furnishing of such help as the Superintendent of Instruction may deem advisable to make a school showing at the World's Fair. This is but the first installment for the work. The entire exhibit, it is estimated, will cost 20,006.

It was decided to send the four supervisors of drawing to the meeting of the Western Drawing Teachers' Association at Springfield, Ill., this present month.

The following resignations were received and it was recommended that they be accepted:

class, June,

Nannie B. Newell, director Stoddard a.m. kindergarten.
The following transfer was made: Octavia H. Martin. second assistant. Longfellow School, transferred from second assistant. Rock Spring School. The following teachers have reported back from the leave of absence granted to them by the Board of Education, and it was recommended that they be reassigned: Karl H. Heckrich, instructor in physical culture; Jennis C. Hildenbrandt, teacher of domestic science. Shepherd School: Mary G. Logan, first assistant, Washington School, reassigned as second assistant, Washington School, at her own request; Octavia H. Martin, second assistant, Longfellow School; Mary L. Hamilton, second assistant, Dumas School; Ophelia Curry, normal course graduate, June, 1905. Lillie C. Colville, director, Grant a.m. and p. m. kindergarten; Mary L. Koch, director, Lafayette p. m. kindergarten.

# EXPLOSION OF GAS WRECKS

Two Arrests Follow Statements of Occupants That Men Were Seen to Jump From Window.

An explosion of gas which wrecked the butcher shop at No. 1401 Morgan street oc-

hands, and was permitted to take it home with her, it being now her own personal property.

It is the intention of the Civic Improvement League to appoint inspectors, whose duty it will be to visit the gardens and indee which shall be deserving of the prize which the league intend to present to the girl or girls who have the prettiest.

When Mrs. McCall asked the girls whom they wanted to act as president of the Junior Civic League, every girl in the room, seemingly by a common impulse, answered "Edna Stecker". So pretty little Edna Stecker became the president of the league. Edna was born on September 16, 1889, in this city, and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stecker, at 1985 North Tenth street. She has attended the Jefferson school for the past five years, and is at present in the senior class, which class she leads in her studies.

After her graduation, next January, Bina intends to complete her studies in the High School. curred shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The police believe the explosion was the result of an attempt to set the building on William Saxon, a butcher, and Elmer

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Two men who were in the upper rooms declare that they saw Baxon and Foutz jump from a window of the butcher shop shortly before the report of the explosion. When the Fire Department arrived the store was in flames. The windows were shattered by the force of the explosion. After the fire had been extinguished it was discovered that all the gas fixtures had been removed, allowing the gas to escape. A broken lamp was found near the door and it is the theory of the police that after the gas had been turned on the lamp was lighted. The shop is conducted by Earl Foutz, living at No. 128 Franklin avenue. He had but recently purchased it. The men arrested are married. Saxon lives at No. 1502 Walnut street. They deny knowing anything about the explosion. Foutz who was identified as the man who jumped the vice of the store are occupied by the part of the paper. The windows are shortly before the report of the explosion almost caused a panic.

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The rooms above the store are occup arrested and are held pending investigation

Henry Linnemeyer was perhaps fatally in-jured at Tenth and St. Charles streets last night. He was cought between a traveling crane, on which he was working, and the wall of a building. wall of a building.

He was taken to the City Dispensary,
where it was found that his hip was fractured and internal injuries sustained. Linnemeyer is an electrician and lives at No.
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ENTIRE VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Bulgarians Massacre More Than 159 Citzens—Women Mutilated.
London, April 15.—The Times correspondent at Constantinopie, in a dispatch dated April II, says the latest Bulgarian achievement is the total destruction of a small village of exclusively Mussulman population.

One hundred and sixty-five persons, with the exception of a very few who escaped by flight, were massacred. The women were subjected to indescribable mutilation.

#### JUDGES FAVOR EUGENE F, KEHOE

Young Insurance Agent Leads in Support for the Jury Commissionership.

FRIENDS CLAIM A MAJORITY.

They Count on the Votes of Judges McDonald, Kinealy, Blevins. Foster, Taylor and Possibly Hough.

Bro., is believed to be the choice of a majerity of the Democratic Judges for Jury Commissioner, to succeed George P. Wein-

Mr. Kehoe's candidacy for the position did not become generally known until yes-



EUGENE F. KEHOE Who is believed to be the choice of a majority of the Democratic Judges for Jury Commissioner.

terday, when it developed that his friends had been quietly working in his behalf and secured, so it is said, promises of enough votes to practically insure his appe Judges Kinealy, Blevins, McDonald, Taylor and Foster are understood to favor Kehoe; Judge Moore, it is understood, will agree to his selection, providing he has a vote; Judge Crews under the same circumstances will also be in line, and Judge whose first choice for the place is Michael K. McGrath, is counted upon as a Kehoe supporter in the event that Mr. McGrath is plainly out of the race.

These votes would easily give the place to Kehoe, whose Triends, moreover, hope to influence Judges Ryan and Douglas in his behalf.

Kehoe is a young man-in his early thirties-and has not figured in politics, though he is a member of the Jefferson Club, and is said to have the indorsement of leading spirits in that organization. George C. Wright, a deputy under Col-

lector Hammer, and J. G. Prather are other Krone, normal course grad- candidates who have been put forth by their friends, though it is not known that Nannie B. Newe'l, director Stoddard a. John W. Kearney, a newspaper man, is also an applicant, with some strong indorsemornts. As stated in The Republic yesterday,

Weinbrenner has the support of Judges Ferriss. Wood and Fisher. The position of who has been counted by some of Wein-brenner's friends as favoring the present Commissioner's reappointment, says he be-lieves the position should go to a Democrat "To appoint any other than a Democrat" said Jodge Douglas yesterday, "would be

taken to mean that the Democrats have no good man to fill the place, when, in fact, I believe we have plenty of good men in the party who would discharge the duties of the position in a manner creditable to the party and to the public." Judge Douglas did not express himself as

to any individual preference. His attitude, however, is accepted as an indication that Weinbrenner will not receive the vote of any Democrat Judge, and, therefore, will not be reappointed. The point of law raised by Judge Kinealy

that Judge Crews and Judge Moore are not entitled to vote on the appointment of Yury Commissioner has not been settled to the entire satisfaction of all concerned though it is contended that if these two Judges were not entitled to vote predecessors would have discovered that fact lone ago. One member of the Circuit bench stated vesterday that he was of the opinion that they were not entitled to a voice in the matter. Just what action will be taken to determine this question is not

#### OPERATION BRINGS UP TEETH. J. T. Lawson Missed Them After Collision With Car Fender.

J. T. Lawson of No. 1811 Ann avenue los: and found his set of false teeth in a most peculiar and unexpected manner yesterday morning. The molars disappeared at Eightcenth and Wash streets and turned up at the City Hospital.

Lawron was hurt in a street-car accident Lawson was hirt in a street-car accident at Eighteenth and Wash streets by being pitched by a fender against a curbstone. After recovering his composure he realized that he had lost his teeth, and began to hunt for them.

He was finally persuaded to discontinue the search and proceed to the City Hospital to have his injuries dressed. There the doctors began to probe about the wounds, looking for fractures, and the operation made Lawson so sick that he immeditely produced the teeth from an entirely unlooked-for quarter.

INFLUX OF SERVANT GIRLS.

Kansas City Man Comes to St. Louis to Secure a Housemaid.

# ra M. Brady, second assistant, Cerr

# A new and important feature in the campaign which the Civic Improvement League has entered upon, in its endeavors to beautify the city of St. Louis had its inauguration yesterday afternoon in the formation of the Junior Civic League, at the United Jewish Association Building, Ninth and Carr streets. The league has for its members the little girls attending the Jefferson Public School. The idea of the league is to interest the league of the league is to interest the league in the carrier of the league is to interest the league of the league is to interest the league of the league is to interest the league in the campaign of the league is to interest the league of the league is to interest the league in the campaign of the league is to interest the league in the campaign of the league is to interest the league in the campaign of the league is to interest the league in the campaign of the league is to interest the league in the campaign of the league is to interest the league in the campaign of the league is to interest the league in the campaign of the league was then called up in turn to the platform, where there were several hundred flower pots filled with earth, and instructed by Mrs. McCall how the seed should be planted. The seeds planted will grow to be aweet pea vines. Each sirl then received a pot containing the league is to interest the campaign of the league in the league of the league is to interest the league of the league in the league of the league is to interest the league of BUILDING ON MORGAN STREET.

Foutz, a clerk, employed at the place, were

nine. She is now in the observation ward in the City Hospital, and will live, the doc-LINEMAN CRUSHED TO WALL ors say.

The hospital officials were unable to get a statement from the woman, and it is be-dieved that she is demented. She is 42 years Henry Linnemeyer Is Seriously Injured by Traveling Crane.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—The annual convention of Missouri Division, Travelers' Protective Association will be held in St. Louis April 24 and 25, instead of in this city, as planned. This was decided by the St. Joseph post to-day because the Western Passenger Association refused to make satisfactory rates to St. Joseph.
It is claimed that the railroads are retallating because the association had a law passed fixing excess baggage rates at not more than 12½ per cent of the first class fare.

RUBY, O.—The boiler of the Charles Bevans sawmill, exploded, killing Charles Bevans, Richard Bouck, Rufus Houck and two boys named Houck and Gottridge. Sev-eral others were badly injured. tion.

One hundred and sixty-five persons, with the exception of a very few who escaped by flight, were massacred. The women were subjected to indescribable mutilation.